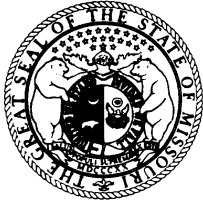


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For the storms and flooding events of Sept 22-23, 2006
Updated Information is bolded

Governor Matt Blunt signed an executive order on Saturday 23, 2006, which frees up state agency resources to assist local government disaster response. Federal /State/Local Joint Damage Assessment teams are looking at damages in impacted Missouri counties. The Governor signed a DNR burn and debris waiver. SEMA officials visited communities Monday, September 25, 2006. Governor Blunt visited communities and citizens on Tuesday, September 26, 2006

National Weather Service – Confirmed a powerful F4 in Perry County; Documented 12 tornadoes from the weekend storms. A cold front pushed through the State in the overnight bringing light showers to most of Missouri. The five-day forecast indicates partly cloudy skies with temperatures in the 60s and 70s warming over the weekend. For further National Weather Service information go to <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/lx/> (for St. Louis) or <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/pah/> (for Paducah).

No fatalities and approximately ten injuries have been reported.
The State Emergency Operations Center returned to normal working hours this morning.

Temporary housing options remain the outstanding problem. Housing options are being discussed for Crosstown (Perry County), Lilbourn (New Madrid County), and other areas as identified by various County Commissioners.

All SEMA damage assessments have been completed.

Storm Damage Reports:

Phelps County: St. James recovery efforts are ongoing., No new damage information.

Madison County: Recovery efforts are ongoing. No new damage information.

Perry County: Crosstown recovery efforts are ongoing. **Housing remains the most significant challenge.**

Crawford County: Recovery efforts are ongoing. No new damage information.

Iron County: No new damage information.

Reynolds County: No new damage information.

St. Francois County: No new damage information.

Washington County: No new damage information.

Howell County: Recovery efforts are ongoing. No new damage information.

Oregon County: No new damage information.

Shannon County: No new damage information.

Douglas County: No new damage information.

Flooding Reports:

No Additional Flooding reports were confirmed.

Contacts with Adjacent Counties:

The following counties were contacted and reported no damages: Bollinger, Cape Girardeau County, Carter, Franklin, Gasconade, Jefferson, Laclede, Maries, Mississippi, Pemiscot, Scott, Ste. Genevieve, Stoddard, Texas, and Wayne.

Joint Damage Assessment Information (Estimates: Numbers continue to change as assessments are completed).

County	Destroyed	Major	Minor	Affected	Notes
Butler		4	26	10	1 home inaccessible; 16 businesses minor; assessments completed
Crawford		1	4	1	Completed
Dunklin		16	1	4	Businesses: 2 major/2 minor; assessments completed
Howell		2	1		Business: 1 major, 4 minor; assessments completed
Iron	9	4	24		Completed
Madison	4	7	30	8	Business: 1 major. Completed
New Madrid		32	84	147	Businesses: 11 minor; assessments completed
Perry	53	8	2	2	Completed
Phelps	1	10	48	80	Business: 5 major, 25 minor; Completed
Reynolds	2	2	3		Business: 1 major Completed
Ripley			23		Business: 1 major, 9 minor; Complete
St. Francois	1	1	1		Completed
Washington			1		Completed
Totals	70	87	248	252	Business: 11 major, 67 minor

State Agency assistance:

SEMA continues to work with local, state federal and NGO's daily.

Mo Dept of Health & Senior Services: staff contacted every skilled and residential care facilities, childcare facilities , and WIC program participants in impacted counties who lost food should contact local WIC offices. The Gideon Head Start is closed because of storm damages.

Dept Natural Resources: working on drinking water, home hazardous waste disposal, dead animal disposal issues, storm debris disposal (solid waste and vegetative), and open burning issues. Reported on availability of temporary housing in Sam A. Baker, Meramec and Lake Wappapello State Parks.

Dept of Social Services: secured 250 50-pound boxes of non-perishable food for Perry County. Coordinated with WalMart for 150 cases of bottled water for Perry County.

Other state agencies who have provided assistance are: Mo Dept of Transportation, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Missouri Div of Fire Safety, Dept of Elementary & Secondary Education, Division of Finance, Dept of Conservation, Office of Administration – Facilities Mgt, Dept of Mental Health, Dept. of Insurance

Federal Assistance:

FEMA: Joint Damage Assessments have been completed for Individual Assistance (IA) in the disaster affected counties.

Corps of Engineers. Nothing new to report.

Volunteer Organizations:

Partnership/MoVOAD: Is now focusing on Long Term Recovery issues. Will contact impacted counties to with information on Long Term Recovery Committee/Citizen Corps/COAD information. Looking at forming, re-contacting COADs in Butler, Phelps, Madison, Ste. Genevieve Counties.

- **Perry County COAD Meeting, Today at 1:30 p.m., Perry County EMA offices**

Missouri Housing Commission: working with USDA Housing division to identify multi-family units in impacted counties as a housing option for displaced families.

American Red Cross still has 30 families in hotels in Perry County. **The Red Cross is looking at options to shift operations from hotels to opening shelters for impacted families.**

Salvation Army: Finished operations in St. James and Crosstown. They are providing food canteens in New Madrid County and one in Perry County at Crosstown on Friday. May be able to assist with short term housing operations in several counties; coordinating this effort with Red Cross officials.

AmeriCorps, Baptist Disaster Services, Christian Aid Ministries, Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief, Methodist Disaster Services and Service International in Madison and Perry Counties, work has been completed in Phelps County. The Southern Baptist kitchen is operating in Perry and New Madrid Counties.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no conference call on Friday, September 29, 2006, unless the situation changes or warrants the additional call.

The next Conference Call will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 2, 2006. Those that need to participate will be contacted by SEMA .

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